

A METHOD FOR PURGING A SYSTEM FOR
USE IN ADMINISTRATING
THERAPEUTIC GAS TO A PATIENT

ABSTRACT

A system that controls and manages administration of a therapeutic gas, such as NO, O₂, or the like, to a patient is purged using a method that conserves purge gas. The system was fully disclosed in US Patent Applications Serial Numbers 09/688,229, filed on 10/16/2000 and 10/351,755 filed on 01/27/2003 and includes an equalizing valve and a reservoir.